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CHRIST THE CREATOR from Rome.

A.D. 64.

✓ INT: John 17:3
E. mysticism
W. mythology
ME. Judaism

Col. 1:1-14 resume: Paul & Timothy to Saints.
Colossians known for their: Faith. v. 4.
Hope. v. 5. Fruit. v. 6. Truth. v. 6.
Love. v. 8.

Paul prayed for them without ceasing:

1. They filled with Knowledge, Wisdom, 4
Spiritual Understanding, Every Good Work.
 2. Walk worthy of the Lord. (Live right). 10.
 3. Increase: in Knowledge and Strength in
patience, longsuffering & joyfulness. 11
 4. THEY give thanks: for Inheritance (sal),
Deliverance from Sin, Translation into God's
kingdom (church), Redemption thru His Blood 14
- FIRST LESSON!!!!

He prayed:

I. SECOND LESSON IN COLOSSIANS: 15-23.

CHRIST IS THE CREATOR, SUSTAINER and Gen. 1:1-2.
HEAD OF ALL THINGS TO THE CHRISTIAN.

A. Jesus was the LITERAL (active) CREATOR. actual 1:26.

a. Col. 1:15-17. BEFORE all!!

Ill. Saner Ave. class: "Jesus didn't
exist till Bethlehem!" Ignorance!!!

b. Genesis 1:1. God, gods, E-lo-him! Pl
Author, Agent, Organizer!
Trinity: Father, Son, and Spirit. 2.

ALSO: John 1:1-3, 10. Heb. 1:1-2, 10.
• Ephesians 3:9.

*Truths for our Learning:

- a. Jesus is Eternal like the Father-HS. 4
- b. He has always existed like Father-HS
- c. The Active-Agent FOR the Father in
the creation of this universe.
- d. v. 15. On earth He was the Visible-
Likeness of the Father, OR the
Spirit of God working in the Flesh!
Emmanuel. Matt. 1:23. (Isa. 7:14.)

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B. Jesus is still the SUSTAINER of the world

a. V. 17. He is BEFORE all things=ETERNAL

b. "by Him all things consist." * Ill.

GREEK: To stand. To stand together.

TRANSLATIONS: all things Hold-Together

"all things UNITE in Him."

"all coheres in Him."

"one harmonious whole thru Him."

Unity!

* Ill.
Kirk. II
P. 334. map of
world. Picture
of Jesus on back!

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COMMENTATORS: "Universe is brought together in
J.F.&B. one system and maintained in its present
P. 373 State by Jesus." He holds things together!!!

MATTHEW HENRY: "The whole creation is KEPT
together by the power of the Son of God,
and made to consist (to stand together) in
its proper frame."

NOTE: God is still RUNNING this WORLD thru
Jesus. Good will win! Right will prevail.
(Time & patience are involved.) Rev. Rev. 19

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C. Jesus is the HEAD of the Church--God's Kingdom
SUN-FLOWER on earth. V. 18-20. *Self, Alfred Ford Tenneyson.*
KNT.I a. He is First and Forever the GUIDE of God's
377. Kingdom on earth!!!! To end of world. M28:20

1. He sets the terms of Salvation. V. 21-22.
John 8:24. Lk. 13:3. Matt. 10:32.
Mk. 16:15-16. (Note Matt. 28:18.)

2. He established our pattern of worship in
the church. Acts 2:42. Eph. 5:19. C.3:16-
17.

3. He organized the church the best way.
Eph. 4:11-15. Elders, deacons, teach er
and preachers. Evangelize, Edify and
Serve the Needy. *Benevolence.*

INV: LESSON: Christ is Creator. Sustainer. Head.
Or, John 14:6. *Way, Life, Truth.*

III. Hold up Obituary column of Sunday paper.
Record of 16 people who are BEYOND
doing anything about their soul salvation!
If saved-saved! *forever!* If lost-lost forever!!!!

YOU have an advantage over these people:

1. If lost in sin, can come to Jesus-saved.
2. If out-of-duty-Christian-come home-saved

Why not exercise your OPPORTUNITY to get
right with God--right now--this morning!!!!

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